

Notas Y Más

July/August 2019

Brief news items on upcoming community events.

Send items for Notas y Más to: lavoz@esperanzacenter.org or mail to: 922 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212.

The deadline is the 8th of each month.

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts (TALA) will be offering free business advice by phone for artists on **Sept. 3** from **5:30-7:30pm**. Artists may call and receive advice from a **TALA** volunteer attorney. Get more info at the **Arts Legal Line**: talarts.org/arts-legal-line/ For the attorney pro bono services match program contact: talarts.org/artists/



The Mission Marquee Plaza Farmer & Artisan Market is

brought to you every 3rd Saturday by the **City of San Antonio World Heritage Office** and the **Mission Marquee Plaza** at 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Next dates are **Sept. 21 & Oct. 19** from **10am-2pm**. See: www.missionmarquee.com/

The **Julian Samora Research Institute** at **Michigan State University** is celebrating its

30th anniversary with a national conference, "*Latina/os and the Renewal of U.S. Democracy*," on **Oct. 31—Nov. 2** at the Marriott at University Place, East Lansing, MI. Registration closes: **October 31, 2019**. See [/jsri.msu.edu/30years](http://jsri.msu.edu/30years)

The **Society for the Study of Gloria Anzaldúa (SSGA) Conference, El Mundo Zurdo 2019** will be held at **Trinity University, Oct. 31 thru Nov. 2** with workshops, panels, performances and an art exhibit, *Interstellar Nepantla: Transcending Dreams, Realities and Dimensions*. The conference theme is **Planetary Citizenship: Anzaldúan Thought Across Communities, Histories & Cultures**. Register by October 15: bit.ly/mundo_zurdo_2019



The Patchwork Healing Blanket / La Manta de Curación public art project and demonstration against violence towards women,

children and Mother Earth will take place on **November 24th** starting at the Zocalo in Mexico City. A quilt made of squares from around the world will be transported to the US border and lifted across the wall into the USA where it will continue on its travels. To add your square or to host the blanket as it travels, contact: patchworkhealingblanket2019@gmail.com or go to FB for info.



The Warrior Roots Direct Action Training Camp at the **Por Vida Academy** on

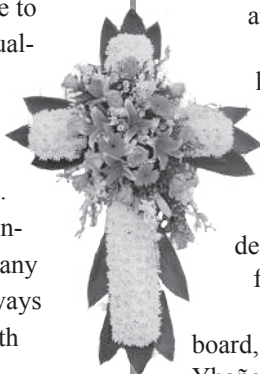
October 11-13 is an opportunity to gain new grassroots community organizing skills with fellow activists/artists working towards justice. See www.warriorrootstx.org for info.

Luis A. Wilmot 1948–2019



Luis A. Wilmot died peacefully at home in San Antonio, TX on June 1, 2019 with his wife, Luz Maria Prieto, son, Luis Prieto Wilmot and longtime friends at his side. He was born on September 7, 1948 to Luis and Elena Wilmot. His paternal grandparents were LULAC founders Louis González Wilmot and Ofelia Loza Wilmot. His maternal grandparents were Manuel Díaz Prado and Manuela Lazarte Prado. After graduating from St. Thomas University and Texas Southern University Law School, he dedicated his life to working for civil rights, immigrant rights, and for equality in education, civic and social services and for the economic empowerment of individuals and communities. He retired from his service to community as Deputy Director, Office for Civil Rights U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services during the Obama administration. A true people's lawyer, Luis worked with many agencies including MALDEF and AARP and will always be held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him. May he rest in peace and power.

—The Esperanza staff, board & buena gente



Ana María Ybañez 1935–2019



Ana María Ybañez born on October 30, 1935; went to be with the Lord on July 29, 2019 at the age of 83. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jesús Ybañez and parents, Pedro and Helena Reyes. Survivors include 5 children including Terry Ybañez, educator, artist and activist who has long been part of the Esperanza familia. Terry's mother was remembered on Friday, August 9th at a celebration of life as an angel on earth who cared for everyone around her and who reminded all of her children and grandchildren that they must be kind even to strangers and help whenever possible. A deeply devout woman, Ana Maria was known for her cooking insisting that everyone finish her generous portions of food. She also enjoyed singing aloud and dancing. The oldest of 10 children—Sra. Ybañez was a "mujer de fuerza/a woman of strength" who was counted on for love and support by all who knew her. She will be missed and always remembered. The Esperanza board, staff and buena gente extend our sympathies to the Ybañez family and wish them guidance in this inevitable transition. Que en paz descanse.